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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

\	line 1, change "any of claims 1 to 8" toclaim 1
Claim 10,	line 1, delete "or 6".
Claim 12,	line 2, change "any of claims 1 to 11" toclaim 1
Claim 13,	lines 34, change "any of claims 1, 2, 5, 7, 9 or 11" toclaim 1
Claim 14,	lines 3-4, change "any of claims 1 to 10" toclaim 1
Claim 15,	line 3, change "claims 1 to 10" toclaim 1
Claim 16,	lines 3-4, change "any of claims 1, 2, 5, 7, 9 or 11" toclaim 1